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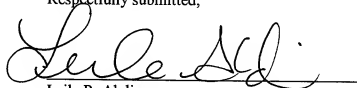
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 5, 2009, enclosed are Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance and a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b. Please apply \$1810 for the required issue fee and publication fee and any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed.


Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. The claims may be allowable for other reasons as well. In particular, Applicants do not concede that all of the identified limitations identified by the Examiner are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. In addition, the Examiner does not assert, and Applicants would not concede, that the Examiner's reasons have any bearing on the patentability of claims in any other applications directed to the disclosed subject matter.

Finally, each dependent claim stands on its own and is allowable on its own merits. In particular, each dependent claim may be allowable on the basis of a combination of some of the features recited in the dependent claim and its base claim or claims, which combination of features may not include all of the limitations identified in the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

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